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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/510,550	Applicant(s) RIGNEY ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: All.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued the declaration distinguishes the claimed invention from the prior art by showing the specific range of polyester to polyolefin in the claimed invention achieves an unexpected result of the strapping having increased resistance to splitting in the longitudinal direction, which is not achieved in the prior art. Examiner will further consider Applicant's arguments when responding to the request for continued examination filed on May 20, 2009.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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